

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 000193

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe that I am an original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **DRY-RELEASE MEMS DEVICE ENCAPSULATION**, the specification of which is being filed concurrently herewith;

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims; and

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

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(37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(b))--INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

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Title: DRY-RELEASE MEMS DEVICE ENCAPSULATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the Patent and Trademark Office described in:

- ☒ the specification filed herewith with title as listed above.
☐ the application identified above.
☐ the patent identified above.

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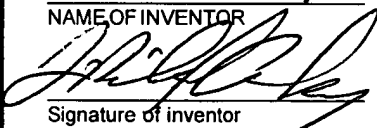
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